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**SUBJECT ALFRED SARANT**

**FILE NO. 65-15360**

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File No: 65-15360

Re: ALFRED SARANT

Date:

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		*	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released		
718	6-1-51	TYPEOUT Teletype From NY to HQ AL SU	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
718	6-1-51	TRANSM. + COPIES Teletype NY to HQ	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
718	6-1-51	TRANSM. + COPIES Teletype NY to AL SU	2	—	NO	ALTHOUGH NOT SENT TO HQ TEXT IN TELETYPE IS SAME AS ABOVE
719	6-2-51	S.A. Memo to FILE	1	1	NO	
720	6-1-51	S.U. Letter to NY	1	1	NO	
720	6-1-51	COPIES S.U. Letter to NY	1	1	NO	
721	6-2-51	AL Letter to NY	1	1	NO	
721	6-2-51	COPIES AL Letter to NY	1	1	NO	
722	6-6-51	S.A. Memo to FILE captioned William Perl	2	2	NO	
723	6-7-51	AL Letter to HQ	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
724	6-11-51	SU Teletype To NY	1	1	NO	
724	6-11-51	COPIES SU Teletype To NY	1	1	NO	

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725	6-11-51	Teletype FROM LA to HQ, NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
725	6-11-51	copy Teletype FROM LA to HQ, NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
725A	6-11-51	TYPE OUT				
725A	6-11-51	Teletype FROM NY to HQ, LA	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
725A	6-11-51	TRANSMIT COPY Teletype NY to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
726	6-12-51	TYPE OUT TELETYPE NY to HQ, AL, BS	3	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242-466
726	6-12-51	TRANSMIT COPY Teletype NY to HQ, BS	3	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242-466
726	6-12-51	TRANSMIT COPY Teletype NY to AL	3	—	NO	ALTHOUGH NOT SENT TO HQ TEXT OF COMMUNICATION IS SAME AS IN ABOVE
727	6-14-51	TYPE OUT Teletype NY to SU	1	1	NO	
727	6-14-51	TRANSMIT COPY Teletype NY to SU	1	1	NO	
728	6-14-51	TYPE OUT Teletype NY to HQ, AL, BS	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
728	6-14-51	TRANSMIT COPY Teletype NY to HQ, BS	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
728	6-14-51	TRANSMIT COPY Teletype NY to AL	1	—	NO	ALTHOUGH NOT SENT TO HQ, TEXT OF COMMUNICATION SAME AS IN ABOVE

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729	6-15-51	S.A. Memo To FILE	2	2	NO	
730	6-12-51	Ny SAC Letter To Postmaster	1	1	NO	
731	6-13-51	Ny SAC Letter to Postmaster	1	1	NO	
732	6-13-51	Ny SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	NO	
733	6-13-51	Ny SAC Letter to Post M.	1	1	NO	
734	6-13-51	Ny SAC Letter to Post M.	1	1	NO	
734A	6-15-51	Ny SAC Letter to Post M	1	1	NO	
735	6-14-51	HQ LETTER To AL	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
735	6-14-51	copy HQ Letter to AL	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
736	6-13-51	Postmaster Letter To SAC Ny	1	+	NO	referred to another agency
737	6-13-51	Postmaster Letter To SAC Ny	1	+	NO	referred to another agency
738	6-16-51	AL teletype To HQ, Wg	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242

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738	6-16-51	copy AL Teletype To HQ NY	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
739	6-20-51	HQ Lab. Report To NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
739	6-20-51	copy HQ Lab. Report To NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
740	6-21-51	HQ Teletype To NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
740	6-21-51	copy HQ Teletype To NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
741	6-21-51	NY Teletype to HQ captioned Julius Rosenberg	4	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58286
742	6-21-51	NY Teletype To HQ AL captioned Julius Rosenberg	3	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236
743	6-21-51	Typewritten Teletype NY To HQ AL BS	3	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242 Serial 170
743	6-21-51	Transmit Copy Teletype NY To HQ BS	3	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
743	6-21-51	Transmit Copy Teletype NY To AL	3	—	NO	ALTHOUGH NOT SENT TO HQ TEXT OF COMMUNICATION IS SAME AS IN ABOVE
744	6-23-51	Teletype NY To HQ AL BU captioned Maxwell Finestone	1	1	yes	PROCESS - CAPTION
745	6-23-51	NY Letter To Postmaster	1	1	NO	

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746	6-26-51	S.A. Memo To FILE	8	8	NO	
747	7-2-51	SA Memo To FILE	11	11	NO	
748	8-13-51	SERIAL SKIP Sheet	1	1		
749	7-5-51	BA Report To HQ	8	—	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
750	7-11-51	Ny Teletype to HQ, AL captioned Julius Rosenberg	8	—	yes	✓ SEE BUFILE 65-58236
751	7-13-51	Ny LETTER To Postmaster	1	1	NO	
752	7-13-51	Ny LETTER To Postmaster	1	1	NO	
753	7-13-51	Ny Letter to Postmaster	1	1	NO	
754	7-14-51	Actg PM Letter To Ny	1	+	NO	referred to another agency
755	7-17-51	Ny Letter to Postmaster	1	1	NO	
756	7-14-51	Actg. PM Letter To Ny	1	+	NO	
757	7-23-51	Ny Letter To Postmaster	1	1	NO	

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Section 21

Memo:

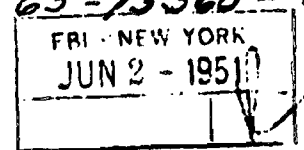
Re: Alfred Epaminondas Sarant,  
was; et al; Esp - K

On 5/26/50, SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY  
and the writer attempted to contact  
NORMA HANAN at 716 EAST 9TH STREET, NYC  
It was ascertained that one SHIPLEY  
SIEGAL currently resides in apt  
12A and apparently, HANAN has  
moved.

On 4/51, the info. Information  
Operator advised writer that  
NORMA HANAN currently resides at  
275 3rd Avenue, NYC and has  
telephone # GR 7-3558.

To Robert F. Royal, #6

65-15360-719



SAC, New York City

6/1/51

SAC, Salt Lake City

ALFRED EPAMINONDES SARANT, was; et al  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(NYC File 65-15360)

Re mylet 5/26/51 and urlet 5/23/51 enclosing the 17 photos to be exhibited to GARY PICKARD, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Enclosed herewith are four photos of PICKARD taken at the Las Vegas, Nevada RA Office on 5/26/51.

The 17 photos enclosed in urlet were displayed to PICKARD and he was unable to identify any of them with the exception of FINESTONE. He said he did not recall ever seeing any of the other persons before. The 17 photos are being returned herewith.

RUC.

CTF:mlc  
65-11147  
Encl. (21)  
AMSD

cc: Albany (65-1664)(AMSD)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York City

DATE: 6/1/51

FROM : SAC, Salt Lake City

SUBJECT: ALFRED BRANINOWITZ SARANT, was; et al  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(NYC File (65-15360))

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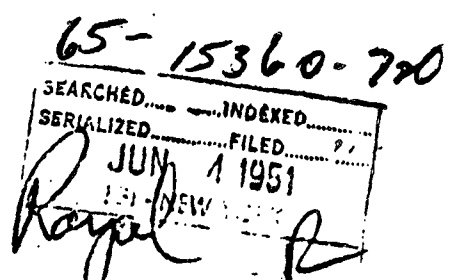
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65-11147  
Encl: 7(21)  
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cc: Albany (65-16614)(AMSD)



SAC, New York City

June 2, 1951

SAC, Albany

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was. ET AL  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurtele June 1, 1951.

This is to advise that LOUISE SARANT was contacted by SA PETER  
F. MAXSON at Ithaca, New York, and she has agreed to appear  
before the Grand Jury on June 13, 1951 at New York City, in line  
with subpoena.

PFM:VA  
65-1661

65-15360-721

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York City

DATE: June 2, 1951

FROM : SAC, Albany

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PFM:VA  
65-1564

65-15360-771

New York, New York  
June 6th, 1951

MEMO

RE: WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY

Re: lbtel 5/25/51.

Mr. LIONEL E. WEEKS, Weeks Moving and Storage Service, 51 Maple Avenue, Rockville Center, R.I. advised SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN and the writer this date that on 5/16/49, The Lincoln Warehouse Corp., 1187 3rd Avenue, New York City, directed his firm to transport house hold goods either weighing 5000 lbs. or goods traveling as 5000 lbs in order to expedite shipment for Mrs. ESTHER BRANDT, 25 East 77th Street, New York City to Ithaca, New York. The amount of \$112.55 was billed to Lincoln Warehouse Corp. On 11/8/49, WEEKS at the direction of Lincoln Warehouse delivered a shipment of house hold goods for Mrs. ESTHER BRANDT, 25 East 77th Street New York City to 611 East State Street, Ithaca, New York weighing 1795 lbs. in the amount of \$180.95.

On 7-9-48, WEEKS moved 2240 lbs. of house hold goods from LOUIS BRANDT, 1230 Park Avenue, New York City to Ithaca, New York, in the amount of \$75.06.

Mr. WALTER J. TREGONING, Lincoln Warehouse Corp., 1187 3rd Avenue, New York City, RH 4-0100, advised SA SILVERTHORN and the writer this date that both of the pickups from Mrs. ESTHER BRANDT, 25 East 77th Street, New York City were destined for 611 East State Street, Ithaca, New York. It is noted that 25 East 77th Street is address of New Hyde Park Hotel where Mrs. BRANDT currently resides.

cc: 65-15360

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F. B. I.  
JUN 6 1951  
N. Y. C.  
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He stated that MRS. BRANDT called him approximately 6 weeks to 2 mos. ago re moving of the remainder of her furniture to Ithaca, New York.

This investigation does not resolve the question of how and when ALFRED and LOUISE SARANTIS furniture was moved to Ithaca, New York. Further investigation is necessary to locate desired records which will resolve this matter.

ROBERT F. ROYAL, SA

NYC 2 FROM SALT LAKE CITY VIA LOSA 11 10-35 AM

SAC NEW YORK CITY U R G E N T

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ET AL, ESP. R. REURTEL JUNE FIRST LAST  
GARY PICKARD, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND ARRANGEMENTS  
EFFECTED FOR HIM TO RECEIVE CASH ADVANCE FOR TRAVEL TO NYC FOR APPEAR-  
ANCE FGJ. WILL DEPART LOS ANGELES EIGHT AM, JUNE TEN, VIA TWA FLIGHT  
NINETYFOUR. WILL LAY OVER THAT NIGHT IN CHICAGO AND DEPART CHICAGO  
TWELVE NOON, JUNE ELEVEN, VIA TWA FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN TWO ARRIVING LA-  
GUARDIA FIELD THREE FIFTY FIVE PM, SAME DAY. PICKARD WELL ACQUAINTED  
IN NYC AND MAY STAY WITH FRIENDS, HOWEVER WILL NOT KNOW UNTIL ARRIVAL  
SO MAY DESIRE HOTEL. CONTACTS WITH PICKARD HAVE BEEN MOST CORDIAL AND  
FRIENDLY AND EVERY INDICATION HE WILL BE COOPERATIVE GOVERNMENT WITNESS.  
RUC.

NEWMAN

END

ACK AND HOLD PLS

REC'D AT 3-25 PM LA R 2 NYC JEM

*advised*

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*[Signature]*

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MR. SCHMIDT
MR. WHELAN
MR. BARRETT
MR. O'LEARY
MR. GILLESPIE
MR. GRANVILLE
MR. HEALY
MR. LEVITSKY
MR. MARCHESSAULT
MR. McANNEWS
ASST SUPERVISOR
MR. RACAN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. WALSH
MR. WOHL
CHIEF CLERK
PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING UNIT

NYC 2 FROM SALT LAKE CITY VIA LOSA 11 10-35 AM

SAC NEW YORK CITY U R G E N T

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
JUNE 14, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: SALT LAKE CITY URGENT

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS. ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH R.  
AUSA JOHN FOLEY, SDNY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT GARY PICKARD  
WHO COMMENCED HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, JUNE THIRTEEN  
LAST, HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE GOV.  
WITNESS. PICKARD HAS BEEN RECALLED AS A WITNESS FOR JUNE  
EIGHTEEN NEXT. AUSA FOLEY DESIRES THAT ANY COURTESIES WHICH  
WE MAY RENDER BE EXTENDED TO PICKARD. IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ABOVE, PICKARD HAS REQUESTED THAT SA CHARLES FLETCHER, RESIDENT  
AGENT AT LAS VEGAS, NEV. CONTACT HIS EMPLOYER, JACK CORIEZ,  
AT THE "FABULOUS LAS VEGAS", LAS VEGAS, NEV. AND ADVISE HIM  
THAT PICKARD WILL NOT RETURN TO LAS VEGAS UNTIL TUES. OR  
WED., JUNE NINETEEN OR TWENTIETH NEXT. PICKARD FEELS THAT  
HIS EMPLOYER, JACK CORIEZ, MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE DELAY IN  
HIS RETURN UNLESS IT IS EXPLAINED TO HIM BY AN AGENT.

SCHEIDT

RFR:BD (#6)  
65-15360

Approved: ES Gw  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 2:00 M Per WJL

65-15360-727

FBI NYC 6-14-51 949 PM BDC  
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SCHEIDT

END

OK FBI CU LT

65-15360-727

6/15/51

Memo:

Re: Alfred Epaminondas Sarant,  
was; et al  
Esp - F

On 6/13/51, AUSA JAMES KILSHEIMER  
SDNY advised that MRS. BELLA S. ABZUG,  
205 WEST 34TH Street, NYC, an Atty, telephonically  
contacted him between 9<sup>30</sup> AM and 10 AM  
that date and stated that she  
had been retained to represent  
MRS. LOUISE SARANT. MRS. ABZUG request  
an one (1) week adjournment in connection  
with her <sup>(LOUISE SARANT)</sup> GT subpoena for appearance  
9<sup>30</sup> AM this date. AUSA KILSHEIMER advised  
MRS. ABZUG to produce her Client by 10<sup>30</sup> AM.

SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and the  
writer observed that MRS. SARANT  
and MRS. ABZUG appeared at 11<sup>35</sup> AM in  
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response to her CV subpoena.

The writer attempted to arrange an interview for the afternoon or evening of that date with MRS. SARANT. She stated that it would not be convenient.

AUSA JOHN FOLEY telephonically contacted MRS. SARANT during the afternoon of 6/13/51 at the Hotel Eames, where she is staying while in NYC. She declined an interview and stated that any contact with her should be made through her atty.

S/ Robert F. Royal

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15360

June 12, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 2th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

MAX FINESTONE  
173 West End Ave.  
New York 23, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, .

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RFR: JLM

65-15360 - 730

U. S. Court House  
607 Foley Square  
New York 7, N. Y.

65-15360

June 13, 1951

Postmaster

U. S. Post Office  
Freeport, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

ELIZABETH JAYSON, JOEL JAYSON  
c/o Jayson Auto Sales  
170 W. Sunrise Highway  
Freeport, Long Island

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

RFL:shw

65-15360-731

U. S. Court House  
607 Foley Square  
New York 7, N. Y.

65-15360

June 13, 1951

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

GEORGE SARANT  
716 West Cove  
Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

RFR:har

65-15360-732

U. S. Court House  
607 Foley Square  
New York 7, N. Y.

65-15360

June 13, 1951

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

SARANT, RICHARD, MONDA GEORGE, WILLIAM  
150 West Merrick Road  
Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y.

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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

RFR:her

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U. S. Court House  
607 Foley Square  
New York 7, N. Y.

June 15, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~placed~~ <sup>retained</sup> on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 East 9th St.  
New York 3, N. Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

RFR: *[initials]*

65-15360-734

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15360

June 15, 1951

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
Manhasset, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

WILLIAM S. GALT  
3434 Hawthorne Drive South  
Manhasset, New York  
Box 38 - Manhasset, L.I.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

RR:JH

Special Agent in Charge

65-15360-734a

NEW YORK  
JUNE 23, 1951

BUREAU, ALBANY, BUFFALO . . .  
DEFERRED

MAXWELL FINESTONE, WA; ESPIONAGE R; ISA OF FIFTY. REBUTEL JUNE TWENTYSECOND  
LAST AND ALBANY TEL JUNE TWENTYSECOND LAST. ALBANY ADVISED THAT FINESTONE  
IS CURRENTLY AT HIS PARENTS' RESIDENCE IN ITHACA, NY. AUSA JOHN FOLEY, SONY,  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT FOLJ SUBPOENA WAS ISSUED THIS DATE AND FORWARDED AMSD  
TO USM OFFICE COVERING ITHACA, NY, FOR APPEARANCE OF FINESTONE AS GJ WITNESS,  
SONY, ON JUNE TWENTYEIGHTH NEXT. PHOTOS AND DESCRIPTION OF FINESTONE  
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUFFALO IN CONNECTION WITH CASE ENTITLED QUOTE UNSUB,  
FLIGHT OF ATOMIC ESPIONAGE AGENT UNQUOTE. FULL DETAILS IN THIS MATTER WILL  
BE FURNISHED BUFFALO IN REPORT FORM. REPORT BEING PREPARED. INFO.

SCHMIDT

✓  
cc: NY 65-15360

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U. S. Court House  
607 Foley Square  
New York 7, N. Y.

June 23, 1951

Postmaster

U. S. Post Office  
Old Westbury, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

MR. & MRS. JOEL (ELECTRA) JAYSON  
4 Old Westbury Road  
Wegmore Estate  
Old Westbury, Long Island, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge  
Edward Sohlsdt.

ER:har *shd*

65-15360-745 *at*

65-15360  
Re: Alfred Savant.<sup>(1)</sup>

June 26, 1951

On 6/26/51 SA. Robt. L. Stevenson

and SA G. Flynn Jr., interviewed

~~Seymour Horowitz~~ at his home at

64 Woodland St., Apt. 4, New York N.Y.

He was alone in the house at the  
time.

Horowitz advised that he did  
not know Alfred Savant and  
had never worked for him as a

painter in Astoria, O. He did not  
recognize the name of Savant. The

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only employment as a painter  
which he had during his 5 years  
in Ithaca was with ~~the~~  
Alan Bennett and Carl Kolden.

He said that in August 1950 he  
was in Ithaca preparing for the  
Fall Term when Bennett offered  
him a job. This was at the  
beginning of August. He worked  
until the beginning of the Fall  
Term, which was in September 1950.  
He also met a fellow named

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Hansen during his employment with Bennett and Golden but at no time ever met or even heard mention the name of Alfred Sacco. He first met Bennett in August 1940. He had known Earl Golden from about the first part of 1949 from their mutual ~~first~~ activity in the American Labor Party. While working for Golden and Bennett, he recalled that he occasionally went to

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~~L~~e Racks Paint and Wallpaper Store

537 W. State St., Chicago N.Y. to

pick up paint. He signed a

receipt for the paint but did not

recall to whose account the paint

was charged. While working

on this job occasionally,

Bennett would pay him and

occasionally Bennett would

send him to the office of an attorney,

~~Edward Ross~~ on Aurora St.

Both Bennett and Ross paid him

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by check but he did not recall  
the name of the maker of the

check. He cashed these checks  
at a bank at the corner of

State and Tioja Sts in Alhambra.

His recollection was that it  
was the same bank on which the  
check was drawn. The house  
on which he worked as a painter  
was next to the Vannoy Memorial  
Hospital and belonged to a Mr. Richwell  
one of the faculty of Cornell

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In answer to a direct question, Horowitz denied he was a Communist Party member, that he knew any Communist or belonged to any C.P. organization.

He said that while at Cornell and living in Ithaca he belonged to the following organizations.

I L R Student Organization  
Jesse Club.

Independent Council

Oregon Club.

Rhythm Club

N A A C P.

also attended meetings of

Y. P. A.

Students for Democratic Action

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Current Affairs - Cornell.

United Religious Workers Council.

Member of Temple Beth-El.

offered Rabbi Joseph Rudovsky as  
a reference.

He lived at 303 College Ave in  
his last year - Had no room mates.  
Mrs Nell Cummings Utica Ave was  
the landlady.

Some of his acquaintances were.

~~Max~~ <sup>FINESTONE</sup> Feinstein whom he knew

as an excellent student, also in the

school for International Affairs and

Labour Relations. Has not seen him

since 1929.

Other acquaintances were:

✓ Jack Callahan

✓ Jack Moskowitz (from Bronx, a roommate in his second year).

✓ Joe Shapiro (from N.Y.C. an engineer).

✓ Elana Johnson (Labor Relations School)

✓ Cindy Hathaway (from Manhattan)

✓ Larry Berkley.

✓ Sam Suckow (from Bronx, roommate in his second year).

His community was also active in dramatics with Max Feinstein in an organization called  
Athens Community Players.

Also attended the Folk and Square Dancing Club.

William C. Flynn Ad.

7/2/51

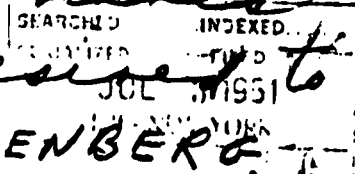
Memo:

Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,  
ESP-R

Period 6/30 + 7/2/51.

DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed  
at City Prison <sup>NYC</sup> on 6/30/51 + in Room #425, USCH,  
Foley Square, NYC on 7/2/51 by SAs JONATHAN HARRINGTON  
(supplement 6/30/51 interview)  
WILLIAM F. HERTZ and the writer. He advised the  
following during the course of these two interviews:

- GREENGLASS advised during the  
Christmas Holiday period 1949, he  
went to see JULIUS ROSENBERG at the  
PITTMACH PRODUCTS Co., 307 EAST Houston  
Street, NYC for the purpose of discussing  
his status in this business. DAVID explained  
that he had a Stock Certificate for  
25 of the 100 outstanding shares  
in this business + he desired to  
sell his shares to ROSENBERG.



ROSENBERG explained to GREENGLASS in the Office of the PITT-MACH. PRODUCTS Co. during a preliminary discussion pertaining the business that he was attempting to borrow \$5000 from a <sup>company</sup> ~~attorney~~ in order to buy <sup>DAVID SHELL'S</sup> 125 shares. He told GREENGLASS that GREENGLASS should sign over his stock shares to him. ROSENBERG said that he didn't want to alarm him but that "you will have to begin thinking about going away to Paris" and that GREENGLASS was "Hot."

GREENGLASS stated that his interest mounted & he became quite excited. ROSENBERG invited him to have a cup of coffee with him at the Corner Luncheonette, located at Houston Street and Avenue C. While sitting at a booth in the luncheonette, ROSENBERG explained that GREENGLASS and his wife, should obtain <sup>US</sup> passports, visas for France by applying at the Department

of State & at the French Consulate, both NYC. GREENGLASS was advised to state as his purpose, that he owned property in France & that he he desired to dispose of it. This trip was to be accomplished via ship traveling from port of NY and a French port. He was told that money would be provided for the trip and that in Paris they would make contact with someone in their "Espionage Ring".

GREENGLASS advised that he questioned ROSENBERG as to why he was to leave the US and JULIUS explained that "Something ~~was~~<sup>was</sup> happening which ~~could~~<sup>was</sup> cause you to leave the US." ROSENBERG said that he would have to get rid of the other apartment. DAVID said he ask JULIUS, "Do you

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mean the 12th Street (+ Avenue B) apartment?" JULIUS said, "No, I mean the Greenwich Village Apartment!" ROSENBERG indicated to DAVID that he had already disposed of the 12th Street Apartment. *Note: GARY PICKARD'S remarks re this period etc. pertaining to Martin Street, NYC apt. Photo info.*

ROSENBERG indicated to DAVID that he didn't have to worry that he should sign and the stock certificate & when it was notarized & then bring it to him. DAVID advised that he put him off by stating that it was in his safety deposit box. DAVID advised that he left JULIUS, having agreed to the above request. He told his wife only about the stock certificate part of his discussion with JULIUS. She agreed that he should sign the certificate, have it notarized & wait until JULIUS

paid them for their shares before giving up the certificate.

GREEN GLASS further advised that he recalls "Feeling uneasy" during a New Year's Eve party at the home of JACK SCHLEIDER, of 704 1/2 St, NYC, tel # CH 6-3355 on December 31, 1949. He states that during this party he thought about what Julius had said about going away & definitely recalls reminiscing about old friends who were present & thought that this would probably be the last New Year's Eve party that he would spend with them.

He stated that shortly after the 1st of January, 1950 he signed the stock certificate

X had this suggested, a MR.  
BENJAMIN P. GELMAN to notarize  
the certificate.

On 7-2-51, AUSA JOHN M. FOLEY, S.D.N.Y.  
allowed the writer to review  
this stock certificate, which was  
entered as a reference, Exhibit  
#C-1 in the ROSENBERG trial, U.S.D.C.,  
S.D.N.Y. on March 22, 1951.

On this certificate, is inscribed  
"For Value Received I hereby  
sell, assign & transfer unto  
JULIUS ROSENBERG, of the City of New York  
of the Capital Stock represented  
by the within Certificate, and  
do hereby irrevocably constitute  
and appoint (in blank) Attorney to  
transfer the said stock on the  
books of the within named  
Corporation (PITT MACH. PRODUCTS Co.)  
with full power of substitution, as

the premises.

" Dated January 4, 1950

By David Greenglass  
Benjamin P. Gelman

"In presence of Benjamin P. Gelman'  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
 #24-1400450. Qualified in  
 Kings County, Certified filed  
 in Kings County, & City Co. Clerks  
 & Reg. Off. Commission Expires  
 March 30, 1951.

GREENGLASS stated that this  
 Certificate was surrendered to  
 ROSENBERG on or about 5/1/50. It is noted  
 that this Certificate is marked  
 "Cancelled 5/1/50". Photostatic copies of  
 this certificate are being made & will be  
 made as exhibits.

DAVID GREENGLASS states that a  
 SA of the FBI (L. W. SPILLANE) called him  
 at his home (265 Livingston Street, NYC)

during the morning of January 27, 1950, at which time he arranged an appointment to see GREENGLASS at 2 PM that afternoon. DAVID stated that after the SA's call, he went to see ROSENBERG at Pitt Wheel, Banding Co. He advised JULIUS of his call + appointment. ROSENBERG told him to find out what the agent wants + get in touch with him later and advise him of the FBI interest.

GREENGLASS states that the Agent (L.W. SPILLANE) interviewed him at his home, 260 Livingston Street, NYC, at 2 PM as scheduled. He learned that the agent's inquiry was of a routine nature about the theft of some uranium from Las Alamos. He stated that he went to work after the interview. (Arm & Mfg. Co. in Bklyn, N.Y. 3 4 to 12) This was a ~~was~~ Friday, Saturday.

being the Jewish Sabbath, PITT  
MACH. was not open & that on  
Sunday morning <sup>16:29-50</sup> he contacted  
ROSENBERG at PITT MACH. & advised  
him of the agents interest. JULIUS  
said that there was nothing to worry  
about.

SA. Lawrence W. SPILLANE advised  
the writer this date that he contacted  
DAVID GREENGLASS, 265 Rivington Street,  
NYC as alleged at 2PM on 1-27-50,  
after having telephoned him that  
morning to arrange an appointment.  
(See Spillane's diary, Rpt NY 1-27-50)

DAVID GREENGLASS advised that  
after the arrest to FUCHS (2-4-50)  
in England, JULIUS ROSENBERG  
immediately came to his home.  
DAVID & JULIUS took a walk, at which  
time he told DAVID that "this guy  
FUCHS is the man who was contacted  
in this country by 'DAVE' (HARRY GOLD) &

now you will have to leave." JULIUS further advised that FUCHS had been contacted by the British Police prior to his initial (during contact in December, 1949) <sup>first</sup> + this is the reason why David will have to leave. David suggested that JULIUS should get a "GOVE" (GOLD) + have him lay low for a while. JULIUS countered by explaining that ETHEL (his wife) was sick + had no thing. He also advised at this time that the "Russians" try to work from a lead of the FBI, explaining that when one man such as FUCHS is contacted, then the purpose is to anticipate who the FBI will be contacting in the future + get to that man first. In the case of JULIUS, he advised that <sup>DAVE</sup> (GOLD) + FREEDMAN would be next.

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Concerning DR HANS BETHE,  
 GREENGLASS <sup>told that he</sup> furnished this name,  
 among others, to HARRY GOLD.

on June 4, 1945, as a possible  
 Soviet Espionage recruit. He  
 stated that WILLIAM SPINGELL had  
 advised him that BETHE was a

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[REDACTED] DAVID stated that  
 he never met BETHE who was  
 then connected with the Los Alamos N.E.  
 Project, as was GREENGLASS.

GREENGLASS relate that his  
 instructions were to furnish the names  
 of prospective recruits; however  
 under no circumstances was he  
 to follow up by contacting the individuals.  
 He states that he never spoke  
 to JULIUS <sup>or GOLD</sup> again about BETHE & doesn't  
 know whether BETHE was recruited

in to espionage. Instructions were received  
 from RUTH GREENGLASS who in turn had received  
 them from JULIUS ROSENBERG. GOLD gave the list to  
 ANATOLE A. YAKOVLEV, Robert F. Kozel  
 Vice Consul & Russian Consulate, NYC.

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U.S. COURT HOUSE  
607 Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15360

July 13, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed <sup>returned</sup> on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

GEORGE SARANT  
716 W. Grove  
Freeport, L.I., NY

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RFR:fgp

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U. S. COURT HOUSE  
607 FOLEY SQUARE  
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

July 13, 1951

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

ELECTRA JAYSON, JOEL JAYSON  
c/o JAYSON AUTO SALES  
170 W. SUNRISE HIGHWAY  
FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt,  
Special Agent in Charge

HR:har

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U. S. COURT HOUSE  
607 FOLEY SQUARE  
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

July 13, 1961

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

SARANT, RICHARD, MONDA, GEORGE  
160 W. MERRICK ROAD  
BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt,  
Special Agent in Charge

R.R:hmr

65-15360-753

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15360

July 17, 1951

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
Wantagh, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered ~~mailboxes~~ <sup>reviewed</sup> the following for a period of thirty days:

WILLIAM SARANT  
3434 Hawthorne Drive South  
Wantagh, New York  
Box 38

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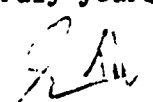
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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Special Agent in Charge  
EDWARD SCHEIDT

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U. S. COURT HOUSE  
607 FOLEY SQUARE  
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

July 23, 1951

Postmaster

U. S. Post Office  
Old Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~placed~~ on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

MR. & MRS. JOEL (ELECTRA) JAYSON  
4 Old Westbury Rd.  
Wagmore Estate  
Old Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge  
Edward Scheidt,

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

July 30, 1951

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

FR 9-4040  
Westbury 7-2304 M  
Or 4-5984

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

BDR:JR

65-15360-758

Director, FBI

7/31/51

SAC, New York

EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN, was.

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(Bufile 100-29334)

Rebulet to NY, 1/30/51, and NYlet to Bureau, 2/9/51, captioned, "ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.; ESP. - R".

On 6/22/51, AUSA JOHN M. FOLEY, SDNY, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN appeared that date before the Federal Grand Jury for the SDNY. Mr. FOLEY advised that subsequent to LINDEMANN'S testimony that date he stated to Mr. FOLEY that he had lied in numerous instances in interview with agents of the FBI. LINDEMANN stated that he now desired to be re-interviewed by them at which time he would supply the correct information.

It should be pointed out that EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN, who formerly resided at Apartment BD5, 32 Monroe St., NYC, was interviewed on 1/13/51 by SAS JAMES P. LEE and ROBERT F. ROYAL.

On 6/25/51, EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN was interviewed at the NYO by SAS EDWARD J. GANILL and ROBERT F. ROYAL.

LINDEMANN advised that he now resides at 367 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn. He stated that he is currently employed for the summer period only for the Elm St. Photo Co., New Haven, Conn., as a photographic finisher. LINDEMANN stated that from September, 1950 until May, 1951, he was employed by the Rasback Photographic Service in Shelton, Conn., as a photographic finisher.

LINDEMANN further advised that from 1940-41 he was employed in the Reprint Dep't of Eastman Kodak, Hudson St., NYC; that from 1941-42 he was employed by Gray-O'Rielly, 480 Lexington Ave., NYC, an advertising agency, as a dark room worker; that in 1942, for approximately 6 months, he was employed by HARRY WATTS, at 480 Lexington Ave., an advertising agency, doing dark room work, and that from sometime in 1942 until the time he began his employment with the Rasback Photographic Service in Shelton, Conn., he was not permanently employed. He stated that he had various part-time employments

cc: 2 - New Haven

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NY 100-70117

and that from approximately one year prior to his going to Shelton, Conn., to work, that he conducted an Editorial Manuscript Service from his NY residence.

LINDEMANN stated that he joined the CP in approximately 1937 or 1938 while residing on Staten Island, NY. He advised that during the Spring of 1948 he was expelled from the CP inasmuch as they considered that he was a disrupting and factional influence. He stated that at this time he was in general disagreement with the Party.

LINDEMANN stated that his wife, who was formerly known as LOUISE SEROT, was expelled from the CP at the same time and for the same reason. He advised that his wife had only been a member of the CP for a few years. It was his understanding that she joined one of the branches of the Lower East Side, CP in NYC, in approximately 1945.

Concerning his own CP membership, he stated that he was affiliated with the Staten Island Branch of the CP from approximately 1937 or 1938 to 1941. At the time he resided at 60 and 58 Morton St., NYC, (1941-September, 1947), he was a member of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club of the CP. Later in 1947 he transferred his membership to the Lower East Side Branch of the CP. Immediately prior to his expulsion he requested a transfer to the Writer's Branch of the CP and attended one meeting somewhere in Manhattan, NY.

LINDEMANN stated that he did not desire to furnish the names, addresses, and other identifying info pertaining to any of the members of the CP with whom he had formerly associated. He qualified this statement by stating that in the event that the FBI is investigating any current or former CP member for alleged espionage that he would be perfectly willing to furnish as much info pertaining to this person and his CP affiliations as he could. He elaborated by stating that although he was a believer in the MARXIST Theories, he did not believe in the espionage and underground activities which are apparent from Red activities and the most recent espionage trials, as a proper function of the CP or any of its members.

Letter to the Director  
NY 100-70117

In connection with this interview, LINDEMANN was questioned pertaining to his knowledge of LOUISE SARANT, ALFRED SARANT, and JOEL BARR, and all subjects of current espionage investigations. LINDEMANN furnished info pertaining to these individuals, which info is being separately reported.

The New Haven Office is requested to verify LINDEMANN'S residence address so that NY can execute form FD 128.

It is to be noted that LINDEMANN in interview on 6/25/51, requested that in the event agents of the FBI should desire to re-contact him, that any contemplated contact be made with him at his residence in New Haven. He stated that it would be greatly appreciated if we in no way jeopardize his current employment by making any contacts at his place of business.

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771	8/22/51	NY SAC Letter to U.S.DNY	1	1	
772	8/29/51	AL Teletype to NY	1	1	
772	8/29/51	Copy of AL Teletype to NY	1	1	1 duplicate
773	8/20/51	NY SAC Memo to Postmaster	1	1	
774	8/29/51	NY SAC memo to Postmaster	1	1	
775	8/30/51	NY memo to file	20	0	referred to another govt agency
776	9/1/51	NY Teletype to HQ	2	0	"SEE HQ 65-59242
776	9/1/51	NY Transmittal Teletype copy to AL, Attach to the above	2	0	" " " " " "
776	8/31/51	NY Teletype to HQ	2	0	" " " " " "
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Dr. HANS H. BEHRE, 1723 4th Street, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed on July 28, 1950. Dr. BEHRE has been employed as a summer faculty member of the Physics Department, University of Washington in Seattle. Dr. BEHRE advised that he first met VICTOR F. D. ROSS in December, 1945, when ROSS was recommended to him as an attorney by a fellow professor and Cornell University graduate, ALVIN J. ROSS. ROSS was engaged by BEHRE to perform legal services in connection with the purchase of a house in the city. Dr. BEHRE states that ROSS had considerable legal work in connection with this matter. BEHRE stated that ROSS refused to accept a fee for this legal service in connection with this house purchase and when asked why, ROSS stated that it would be necessary for him to charge Dr. ROSS approximately \$1,000.00 since he was adequately paid for his services and he stated that Dr. BEHRE did not desire to pay such a large fee. BEHRE stated that he has his impression that ROSS desired his friendship and that this may have been the major reason for refusing a fee. ROSS approached BEHRE as being an individual who sought the friendship of college professors and may have desired BEHRE's social acquaintance in connection with his position as a nuclear physicist.

ROSS had a social acquaintanceship with Dr. BEHRE for some time prior to his home invitation which invitation was returned on the occasion of the ROSS' s. However, no close social relationship developed. BEHRE stated that ROSS since has phoned him a call for BEHRE and performed legal services for BEHRE's wife in obtaining a charter for a ship to sail to Alaska. BEHRE is interested. BEHRE stated that the relationship was friendly but definitely not a close relationship. BEHRE stated that he was beginning to become acquainted with ROSS on the basis of ROSS' s. BEHRE stated that he has paid ROSS for his legal services in connection with this will and charter.

ROSS and BEHRE, during the few times they met socially, discussed political discussions. According to BEHRE, he stated that he and ROSS had only discussion on politics and the heated arguments he had with ROSS in connection with his position that ROSS' opinions were very close to the Communist Party line. BEHRE then stated it was his own expression that ROSS was politically naive. BEHRE stated that he has no information as to whether ROSS is a Communist Party member, and does not know that ROSS was part of the Washington of the Progressive Party.

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Dr. DAVIDSON stated that during game time that SAGITT was employed as a consultant and that he had no confidential contracts and that SAGITT had no access to confidential data in his work on the R5-78 reactor. Dr. DAVIDSON stated that the only confidential information of which he was aware at Cornell University at this time was contained in various documents relating to a confidential consulting contract which R5-78 has had with the Atomic Energy Commission since the termination of his duties at Los Alamos, New Mexico, but claims that SAGITT had no access to this information. Dr. DAVIDSON stated that DAVIDSON formerly was employed at Los Alamos, but claims that he and he never had access to classified information at Los Alamos which possibly could have been available to SAGITT. Dr. DAVIDSON stated that he was not a nuclear physicist.

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both of the physics department at Cornell. SARANT started at Cornell  
probably in the 1960s. SARANT was not close to either DAYTON or  
DAYTON only as a graduate student. DAYTON GRIDER, SARANT's secretary  
also and not a member of SARANT and was acquainted with DAYTON  
as a graduate student at the University. DAYTON GRIDER was  
an Assistant Professor at Cornell close to DAYTON. DAYTON was  
in the Progressive Party in 1964. SARANT was a member of  
MIRASAL the Chairman of the Society of Progressive Party at the  
time.

1. Concerning BERTIE's relationship with SARAH, BERTIE categorically denied that he had ever maintained any close relationship with SARAH, stating that he had probably only talked to SARAH for over a total of an hour in his life. There he had scorned him and that he had no other conversations with him. SARAH was young and was sitting with him, BERTIE denied ever discussing any contractual details with SARAH and further denied that he ever entertained SARAH at his home or was ever on SARAH's home. He stated he could describe no relationship with SARAH as being consistently associated with him. He stated, however, that his wife, Mrs. DAYTON, was frequently visited by SARAH DAYTON, which resulted from SARAH DAYTON had been at a summer school where the BERTIE children had attended and was a child of SARAH DAYTON, which loved by the BERTIE children. Mrs. BERTIE and Mrs. DAYTON visited back and forth quite a bit and because of the fact that SARAH DAYTON and his wife were next-door neighbors of the DAYTONS, Mrs. DAYTON had been with SARAH on several occasions, probably at the DAYTONS. BERTIE stated that his wife and SARAH's wife became Mrs. SARAH was the type of woman who had extreme difficulty in managing her household and was constantly beset with little problems. BERTIE confessed that he and his wife had given a present to the SARAHs at the birth of their child because of the feeling of obligation from the area legal service which had been rendered by VICTOR ROSS, SARAH's father-in-law. ROSS had stayed with him and his wife and was sure that the value was primarily not in any respect towards the legal service rendered. He stated that his wife was not a lawyer.

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ADDRESS: Albany, New York, in Bureau and Special Agent in Charge, Albany, New York, 3-11-41

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U. S. COURT HOUSE  
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NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

65-15360

August 13, 1951

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
Freeport, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

GEORGE SARANT  
716 W. Grove  
Freeport, Long Island, N.Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

*[Signature]*  
B. R. H. H.

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SABANT, RICHARD, MONDA, GEORGE  
160 W. Merrick Rd.  
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ELECTRA JAYSON, JOEL JAYSON  
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170 W. Sunrise Highway  
Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.

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Edward A. Scheidt, Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al  
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New York 65-15360

DATE: August 20, 1951

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TRAINING UNIT

Rerep Special Agent Robert F. Royal, dated August 3, 1951, at New York City, in the above-captioned matter.

You are authorized to furnish a copy of that report to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York.

A review of the above report reflects that on page 33 there is set forth information obtained as a result of an interview which was had with Gary Pickard. It is noted that according to Pickard, during the Christmas vacation period of 1949 either Max Finestone or himself invited John David Lyle, Harold Lindsay Gatty, Ronald Gatty, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Poirier to spend the Christmas holiday period with them in their apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. It was pointed out that all of these individuals were students at Cornell University. Pickard further advised that it was necessary for them to improvise sleeping facilities by making beds on the floor to handle the overflow group.

In this respect, as is pointed out in this report, Mr. Elwyn, Jr., the Superintendent at 65 Morton Street, advised during this Christmas period he had occasion to visit Apartment 6-I which was occupied by Finestone and Pickard in order to repair the plumbing in the bathroom. He stated he noted upon entering the apartment that there were seven men in the apartment and sleeping bags laid out on the living room floor.

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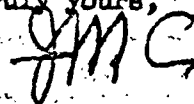
Honorable Irving E. Saypol  
United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York  
U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Saypol:

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the report of Special Agent Robert F. Royal entitled "Alfred Epaminondas Sarant, was., et al; Espionage - R," dated August 3, 1951, at New York.

This is being furnished for your information.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, NEW YORK.....URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE DASH R. MAIL COVER ON REPORTED PRESENT RESIDENCE OF LOUISE SARANT, WEST SHORE, RD THREE, ITHACA, NY, REFLECTS RECEIPT OF LETTER ADDRESSED TO MRS. VICTOR K. D. ROSS AT THIS ADDRESS POSTMARKED AUG. TWENTYFOUR IN NYC. THIS LETTER BORE RETURN ADDRESS AS ROSSARNT, HOTEL EARLE, NY. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS NAME MAY BE CONTRACTION OF ROSS AND SARANT AND EITHER MALE OR FEMALE SUBJECTS MAY POSSIBLY BE STAYING AT HOTEL EARLE. SUGGEST ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ROSSARNT OR ANY POSSIBLE SENDER OF THIS LETTER.

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Postmaster

U. S. Post Office  
Old Westbury, L. I.

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MR. & MRS. JOEL (ELECTRA) JAYSON  
4 Old Westbury Rd.  
Wagmore Estate  
Old Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.


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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Special Agent in Charge

  
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3434 Hawthorne Drive South  
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789	9-15-51	NY REPORT TO HQ Original - third party	7	7	YES	Process 3rd party
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795	9-24-51	HQ LETTER TO LEGAL ATTACHE PARIS, FRANCE	3	-	YES	Bufile 65-59242
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796	9-26-51	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	2	NO	
797	9-27-51	HQ LETTER TO ALBANY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-59242
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798	9-28-51	ALBANY LETTER TO HQ	5	-	YES	Bufile 65-59242
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Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

ELECTRA JAYSON, JOEL JAYSON  
c/o JAYSON AUTO SALES  
170 W. SUNRISE HIGHWAY  
FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD ECHERTT,  
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U. S. COURT HOUSE  
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September 13, 1951

Postmaster  
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Dear Sir: . .

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

ROBERT D. MOORE, GEORGE S. MAET  
100 W. 227TH ROAD  
BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
E. J. SP...  
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U. S. COURT HOUSE  
FOLLY SQUARE  
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

September 13, 1951

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
Freeport, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir: . . .

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

SPENCE SARANT  
710 W. GROVE  
FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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FILE NO. **100-55110** **NEW YORK**

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TITLE <b>ARTHUR CARL BORDIN, wa., Ed Bordin</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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BORDIN was member of Greenwich Village Club, CMA, in 1944; member of LEO Lodge 500 in 1950. BORDIN is friend of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED L. LAM. LAM affiliated with Rosenberg espionage ring. BORDIN resides 500 Grand Street, NYC, and is employed by Ted Bates and Co., 630 Fifth Ave., NYC. Date of birth 3/11/20 at Brooklyn, NY. Description not out.

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**DETAILS:**

**At New York City**

**Communist Activities**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on August 6, 1944, that ALF BORDIN, 9 Bay Street, New York City, was a member of the Greenwich Village Club, Communist Political Association, as of August 8, 1944.

Confidential Informant, T-2, of known reliability, advised on January 31, 1945, that ALF BORDIN was one of the individuals who were members of the Greenwich Village Club, Communist Political Association, and who was active as a canvasser for Congressman VITO MARZANO in the 19th Assembly Division in Manhattan during the 1944 election.

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VITO MARCANTONIO was a former American Labor Party Congressman from New York City.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1949, pp. 40 and 41, cited the American Labor Party as "among organizations that are victims of Communist domination."

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 17, 1950, that ARTHUR C. BOUDIN was a member of Lodge No. 500 of the International Workers Order as of March, 1950.

The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization and comes within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Mrs. ALFRED SARANT advised in July, 1950, that ARTHUR and MORIEL BOUDIN were friends of hers and that BOUDIN's brother, LEONARD, was one of the attorneys that represented JUDITH COPLON, convicted Soviet espionage agent.

Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability, advised on July 10, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG had confided that ALFRED SARANT "was a member of his organization." The informant interpreted this quoted phrase to mean that SARANT was a Soviet espionage agent and was affiliated with the ROSENBERG espionage ring.

JULIUS ROSENBERG was sentenced to the death penalty by Federal Judge IRVING KAPFMAN for conspiracy to commit espionage on April 5, 1951.

The following Confidential Informants, all of known reliability, were contacted and could furnish no further information concerning the subject's Communist activities: T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, and T-11.

The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections reflect that in 1950 ARTHUR and his wife, MORIEL BOUDIN, both registered from 500 Grand Street, New York City, as members of the American Labor Party.

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Residence

On September 4, 1951, inquiry was made at 500 Grand Street, New York City, which reflected that subject resides at this address in Apartment 12C. Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised that the subject formerly resided at 9 Gay Street, New York City.

Employment

Confidential Informant T-12 has advised that BOUDIN was employed as a supervisor economist by Standard Brands & Company, 595 Madison Avenue, in 1949.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised on August 23, 1951, that the subject is employed by Ted Bates & Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which company is an advertising concern.

Miscellaneous

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, has advised that BOUDIN has a Special Banking Account at the Bankers Trust Company, 51st Street and Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

The records of the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles reflect that ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN has a 1950 blue Plymouth four-door sedan, license No. New York 6Y3919, registered in his name.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked on June 19, 1951, by SA GORDON C. LUND and no information concerning the subject could be located.

Birth Record

Birth certificate No. 12923 on file at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Brooklyn, New York, reflects that ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN was born March 21, 1920, at Brooklyn. The father was JOSEPH BOUDIN, born in Russia, and the mother was CLARA REGNER, born in Austria.

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Description

The following description of the subject was obtained from his New York State driver's license, his birth certificate, and from instant investigations:

Name	AUTHUR CARL BOUDIN
Alias	Eid Boudin
Date of birth	March 21, 1920, at Brooklyn
Race	White
Height	5' 9"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Next of kin	Wife, Muriel Boudin
Address	500 Grand Street, Apartment 12C, New York City
Employment	Ted Bates and Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City

- P E N D I N G -

ADMINISTRATIVE

INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA CHARLES D. SHORES, New York, are as follows: SEP 15 1951

- T-1 - Anonymous
- T-2 - Anonymous
- T-3 - [redacted] contacted by SA EVARETT K. DEANE, March 17, 1950 b7D
- T-4 - [redacted] contacted by SAs JOHN A. HARRINGTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL b7D
- T-5 - [redacted] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY b7D
- T-6 - [redacted] " " " " " b7D
- T-7 - [redacted] " " " " " b7D
- T-8 - [redacted] " " " " " b7D
- T-9 - [redacted] contacted by SA EDWARD E. BUCKLEY b7D
- T-10 - [redacted] contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY b7D
- T-11 - Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, contacted by SA AUGUST J. NICKS
- T-12 - Confidential Source, New York City, 2
- T-13 - [redacted] 13 Ted Bates and Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City b7E
- T-14 - [redacted] Bankers Trust Company, 51st Street and Rockefeller Plaza, New York City b7D

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IDENTITY OF SPECIAL EMPLOYEES

The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections and the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles were checked by SA CLINTON L. POLLOCK.

The records of the Brooklyn department of Vital Statistics were checked by SA GEORGE M. LAWANAN.

LEADS

MILWAUKEE

At Madison, Wisconsin

Will review the subject's record at the University of Wisconsin for all background information.

Will continue any further investigation necessary to develop information concerning the subject's activities while at the University.

BOUDIN reportedly attended Wisconsin from 1937 to 1940 and while at the University was considered to be a "left winger."

Will review the records of Local Draft Board No. 1, Dane County, for all background information.

BOUDIN was registered with this board in 1944.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Will review the subject's file for background information at the Passport Division of the State Department.

BOUDIN reportedly visited Mexico City in 1940 to participate in a Communist Conclave.

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ADMINISTRATIVE, CONT.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue the investigation into the subject's association with members of the Rosenberg espionage ring.

Will follow the recommendation contained in form letter FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.

REFERENCES

Report of SA PAUL H. BRESNAHAN, New York, 10/19/44.

Bulet to New York 5/23/51.

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

September 22, 1951

Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
Old Westbury, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

MR. & MRS. JOEL (ELCTR.) JAYSON  
4 Old Westbury Rd.  
Wegmore Estate  
Old Westbury, Long Island, N.Y.

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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*ES*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

NR:JM

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

September 22, 1951

Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
Rantagh, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

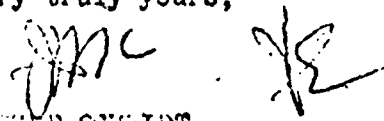
WILLIAM SARGENT  
3434 Hawthorne Drive South-  
Box 38  
Rantagh, New York

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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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Charles H. Curry  
Period 9/25/51

Re: Alfred E. Sarant  
Louise Meas Sarant  
Sept 1951

T-1----- [REDACTED] U. S. Postmaster, East Patchogue, Long Island, New York, advised that W. Loeb, of East Patchogue, who is reported to have corresponded with Louise Sarant, on 8/5/51, is not known to her. She stated that records on file at that office reflect that one, W. Loeb, and one Zorn, have received mail in c/o of Phillip F. Levine, Rod St., which is located at the foot of Danton Ave., on the waterfront in East Patchogue. He suggested that [REDACTED] US Postal Carrier might be able to furnish information regarding the aforesaid individuals they had failed to furnish the office with any and further advised that/nn-forwarding addresses. ~~had been furnished by~~ b7D

[REDACTED] US PO Carrier advised that Phillip F. Levine, Rod St., East Patchogue, is a Summer resident of the community and that he has been delivering mail to them for the past 3 seasons. He stated that he recalled having also delivered mail for Loeb & Zorn, c/o Levine on infrequent occasions. He advised that he has had no mail for Levine since Labor Day, and presumes that they have returned home, but could not furnish any information regarding their Winter address. b7D

It was noted by observation that the Levine Summer home is located in an isolated section of a ~~Sw~~ colony of Summer homes and that a <sup>warning</sup> sign posted on the property for protection, reflected the name of Phillip F. Levine, 540 East 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Tel. Gedney 6-7843. It was further noted that the roadside mail-box, bore the names of Sol Levine, MD; Harry H. Levine, MD; as well as that of Phillip Levine. b5-15360-796

Mrs. J. DeFilippis, Grocery Store Operator, Danton Ave., Bklyn, N.Y., advised that one Mrs. Loeb, a woman of about 24 years of age, and [REDACTED]

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had resided in the Levin home during the past summer season and that it was her impression that Mrs. Losb, was the married daughter of Sol Levine, and that Dr. Harry Levine and Phillip Levine were her brothers. She could not recall the first name of Mrs. Losb, or her husband, who walks with a noticeable limp. She stated that they occasionally spend their week-ends at their Summer home, during the Winter months and that she knew of no additional information regarding them.

The files of the Brookhaven Township Police Dept., Patchogue, L. I., which organization covers East Patchogue, were searched under the name of Losb and no record was found..

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

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10/2/51

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

TR 4-9882

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

RDR:JR

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge



at  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59336)

DATE: Oct. 3, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON  
ESPIONAGE - R;  
PERJURY

Rebulet, 8/27/51.

The investigation of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON is an outgrowth of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage group. DAYTON was a close friend of ALFRED SARANT, a member of this group, and when SARANT fled the United States into Mexico, in August, 1950, he was accompanied by CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON, subject DAYTON'S wife.

The investigation of DAYTON was originated and has been aimed mainly to uncover any possible activity on DAYTON'S part which would indicate or prove his participation in this ring of Soviet agents. However, during this investigation, DAYTON has appeared before the Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on several occasions, and in accordance with information developed during the investigation, has perjured himself. DAYTON has sworn that he does not know WILLIAM PERL, wa. WILLIAM HUTTLERPERL, another member of the ROSENBERG group and that he has never been to 65 Morton Street, NYC, the address where SARANT had an apartment believed used by the group for furtherance of the espionage conspiracy.

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2cc: Boston (65-3424)  
2cc: Buffalo  
2cc: Chicago  
2cc: Cleveland (65-2740)  
cc: Los Angeles (Info.)  
2cc: Newark  
2cc: San Francisco (65-4233)  
cc: Washington Field (Info.)  
cc: NY 65-15360 (SARANT)  
cc: NY 65-15387 (PERL)  
cc: NY 65-15735 (FINLSTONE)

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Eye witnesses have been developed who are willing to testify that DAYTON and PERL were together at this address in the Summer of 1949 (probably July or August), and on January 29, 1950. One witness states that DAYTON and PERL came to SARANT'S apartment on January 29, 1950 and asked for MAXWELL FINESTONE, who is also believed to have been a member of ROSENBERG'S group. Other witnesses put DAYTON, PERL and FINESTONE together at this address on that date. DAYTON, while admitting that he met FINESTONE in Ithaca, New York, has denied seeing FINESTONE in New York City. It would be, as set forth in rebulet, of considerable value in the event of future prosecution to develop documentary evidence to corroborate the testimony of the above mentioned witnesses.

By relet the Bureau requested that New York carefully review its files in this case and set out all logical leads with the view of developing such documentary proof. It was suggested that a check of all employment and credit applications, bank records, rental leases, purchase contracts for his home, title applications, etc., might be productive in developing information concerning his connection with the 65 Morton Street address and his association with FINESTONE and PERL.

A review of New York files, as requested, has been made and the following investigation is requested by offices designated. It is noted that these leads have not been limited to the possible development of proof that DAYTON has perjured himself concerning PERL, FINESTONE or 65 Morton Street, but extend to the further development of information which may show whether DAYTON had at any time any connection with the Communist Party or with individuals involved in espionage or subversive activities which information might assist in the original investigation to ascertain whether DAYTON, himself, has knowingly or otherwise been involved in Soviet espionage.

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ALBANY

Will obtain all information appearing on any applications for operator's license or automobile registrations made by DAYTON in New York State, it being noted that he has said he owned a 1938 Ford and a 1937 Studebaker. Will determine if records are available indicating the purchaser of any cars from DAYTON or by DAYTON.

Will obtain copies of or all information appearing on all New York State Income Tax forms filed by DAYTON. Will check the records of the City of Ithaca, New York, for the amount of taxes paid by DAYTON and will locate any applications he made for building permits or alterations, and review same for information possibly pertinent to this case. Will determine whether the Clerk of Court records at Ithaca, New York, reflect ownership of real property by DAYTON and the sale of this property or a portion of this property to ALFRED SARANT or any other persons. Will develop complete information concerning the purchase of any real estate in Ithaca by DAYTON such as information concerning his application for mortgages, loans and sales contracts and any information available regarding the sources of materials for the construction of DAYTON'S and SARANT'S homes in Ithaca. Will consider interviewing any persons having knowledge of these transactions for information as to possible pertinent relationship between DAYTON, SARANT and PERL or any other individual.

Will determine what records have been retained by Robinson Airlines, Ithaca, which can be reviewed for possible information as to reservations made by DAYTON for flights to New York City, it being noted that he was allegedly in New York during the Summer of 1949 (probably July or August), and on January 29, 1950, which he denies.

Will ascertain all residences of DAYTON'S in Ithaca and will establish the dates on which he had occupancy

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of these places. Will review any of DAYTON'S applications for lease or rental of such places.

Will determine whether SARANT'S father-in-law, VICTOR ROSS, would have been a "neighbor" of DAYTON'S while DAYTON resided at 805 South Plain Street, Ithaca. DAYTON once said he met SARANT at ROSSES, a neighbor, in the Summer of 1946.

Will consider the advisability of interviewing any former neighbors of DAYTON'S in Ithaca at all of his places of residence, who might know WILLIAM PERL or recognize his photograph as a visitor to DAYTON'S home. It is noted that the SARANTS said PERL visited their home in Ithaca in 1947. PERL was at Ithaca in approximately July and August, 1947. Will review all records available at the First National Bank of Ithaca regarding DAYTON'S account and set forth in report form all transactions available since the beginning of this account. It is noted that the report of SA DONALD L. RONEY, dated 11/10/50, at Albany, New York, contains in the Administrative Section, the review of this account for the months of July through August, 1950. Will ascertain whether there were any withdrawals of possible interest made by DAYTON in the Summer of 1949 or near the date 1/29/50, the periods during which DAYTON was allegedly in New York. Will determine whether DAYTON'S bank maintained photographic records of such an account.

Will locate and review the savings account held by CAROL DAYTON at Ithaca for their daughter, or any other accounts held by the DAYTONS. (DAYTON in Grand Jury testimony said \_\_\_\_\_)

DAYTON testified before the Grand Jury that

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Albany should determine the complete employment record of CAROL DAYTON and the total amount of salaries received at Ithaca by her. Will consider interviewing any close business associates of CAROL who may be developed for information concerning the relation between DAYTON, PERL, or any other individuals involved in this investigation. b3

Will ascertain the salaries received by DAYTON through his employment at Cornell and the exact periods of this employment. DAYTON told the Grand Jury that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b3

Albany, through contacts in the Physics Department at Cornell, will attempt to develop identities of individuals who attended the various American Physical Society meetings during the last several years, especially 1949 and 1950. DAYTON has testified that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b3

Will identify and interview ROBERT ROCHLIN, MARY BETH STEARNS and all others who worked on the Cyclotron or with DAYTON at Cornell. Will interview any person who attended American Physical Society meetings (as developed above) to see if anyone recalls DAYTON'S leaving for New York on or prior to January 29, 1950 or can furnish any information regarding any relationship between DAYTON and PERL. DAYTON has been described as a close associate of LAURIL BROWN, former graduate student at Cornell, now at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Albany will identify BROWN, contact reliable sources at Cornell regarding his loyalty and associations and will request that he be interviewed by Chicago.

Will check Albany indices regarding Professor JOSEPH LEVINGER and will then request Bureau authority for

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New Orleans to interview him regarding his acquaintance with and knowledge of DAYTON, FINLSTONE, PLRL, SARANT, or other members of the ROSENBERG group. It is noted that DAYTON said that he and his wife and the SARANTS attended a party at LEVINGERS on 7/1/50 and said LEVINGER was scheduled to accept an Associate Professorship at Louisiana State University.

BOSTON

Will interview DAYTON regarding the followings:

Application filed for any employment subsequent to his employment at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California. Did he have any opportunity to work at any other place besides Cornell? Did he have friends in Los Alamos and Santa Fe, New Mexico, at Princeton University or Harvard University? Did anyone advise him to seek employment at Cornell? (It is noted that he told BERNARD PETERS on 11/27/45 that J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER had so advised him). Obtain facts regarding DAYTON'S acquaintance with OPPENHEIMER. What was DAYTON'S reason for leaving California Institute of Technology, in October, 1945, noting that his wife was pregnant and that he was out of work until March, 1946, when he became established at Cornell. Detailed facts concerning his activities from the date he left the California Institute of Technology employment until he went to work at Cornell, including details of his trip to New York with BERNARD PETERS. This should include their visits with friends or stops at hotels, etc. During this period, did DAYTON go to Santa Fe, New Mexico, it being noted that on 11/27/45, DAYTON told PETERS he was going to Santa Fe and would come to San Francisco later.

Will determine the identity of the hospital where DAYTON'S son ERIC was born April 27, 1946. Records of this hospital might indicate references or other pertinent information.

Will develop information from DAYTON concerning the purchase and sales of all cars by DAYTON. Will obtain description of these cars and any registrations for them. Will determine in which states DAYTON has held operator's licenses.

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Determine whether DAYTON has ever been arrested for any offense including traffic; whether involved in any accidents, or whether he has ever paid any fines. Obtain facts concerning the building of a home by DAYTON in Calif.; his source of funds for this construction. Obtain facts concerning the sale of this house.

Obtain details of DAYTON'S attendance at meetings of the FAECT or his connection with this Union and with the Science for Victory Committee, including his association with and knowledge of individuals mentioned in report of SA RICHARD G. FLETCHER, 8/9/51 at San Francisco, as being active in these organizations.

Obtain details of any travel DAYTON made to the East Coast prior to 1/12/46, including a visit to Washington, D.C. and New York City in February, 1944. Did he travel to the East Coast again in 1944 and was he in Buffalo, New York, anytime that year. Will ascertain identities of individuals DAYTON contacted during such travel. (The information requested concerning any travel DAYTON made to the East Coast in 1944 subsequent to February, 1944, and as to whether or not he was in Buffalo, New York, at anytime that year, is requested in connection with another investigation entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. 'B'; ESPIONAGE - R", and there is no information indicating DAYTON made such travel).

When and where did DAYTON first meet LOUIS S. WEISS and the period of their association. (DAYTON has said he met WEISS in New York City in 1944). What trips did DAYTON or his wife make to New York subsequent to his employment at Cornell? Where did they stay? Did DAYTON'S wife, to his knowledge, ever contact any lawyer regarding a divorce or separation? Will obtain details of DAYTON'S travel to and from Ithaca, New York to New York City and return on February 1, 1950 and February 4, 1950, including the routes traveled, weather conditions and incidents which happened during such trips.

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ERNEST PAUL GARY, who claims he drove DAYTON to New York on 2/1/50, mentioned that they had a flat tire. Will obtain the identity of the other passengers who returned to Ithaca, New York, with MURRAY PASHKIN and DAYTON on February 4, 1950. Will discreetly question DAYTON regarding the identity of and his association with H. RUBIN, MILIT LYAN, Doctor MOSHER and G. E. HUNT, individuals whose names were obtained as a result of mail covers as set forth on pages 21 and 22 of the report of SA DONALD E. RONLY, 11/10/50 at Albany. Will question DAYTON regarding his association with PAUL OLUM. It is noted that DAYTON, in conversation with EDWIN GOLDWASSER, on 1/7/46, mentioned "PAUL OLUM at Harvard".

New York files reflect that Albany was origin in a case entitled "PAUL OLUM; SECURITY MATTER - C", and that the subject, an Associate Professor of Mathematics at Cornell University in 1951, was formerly a student at Harvard University. The files reflect that OLUM was the subject of a Security Index card which has been cancelled and his case was closed on August 20, 1951.

Boston will, subsequent to the questioning of DAYTON regarding his association and knowledge of PAUL OLUM, consider requesting Bureau authority for the interview of OLUM by Albany.

Will determine by interview of DAYTON all bank accounts maintained by him and will review such accounts to ascertain the extent of his financial activity. Boston will consider the development of DAYTON'S maid and housekeeper as a source of information or informant during this investigation.

#### BUFFALO

Will review the case files on Dr. BERNARD PETERS and Dr. HANNAH PETERS for any possible information regarding DAYTON or any other members of the ROSENBERG group such as ALFRED SARANT or WILLIAM PERL and will furnish this information in report form in the case files of such individuals.

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BUREAU

Bureau authority is requested for Newark to interview Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER in accordance with lead set forth for Newark.

Bureau authority is requested for New York to interview Mrs. LOUIS S. WEISS it being noted that she is the widow of LOUIS S. WEISS, brother of CAROL WEISS KING, New York Attorney, who has represented the Communist Party and numerous well known alien Communists. Both Mrs. KING and LOUIS S. WEISS have been identified by [REDACTED] as concealed Communists. It is also noted that DAYTON has been represented by a member of the law firm of which LOUIS S. WEISS was formerly a member. The Bureau is requested to obtain any Federal Income Tax forms filed by subject DAYTON for the years 1941 through 1950. b7D

CHICAGO

Will recontact Dr. C. J. OVERBECK, Technological Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, who, in August, 1950, had possession of the registration cards for the American Physical Society's 1949 meeting at New York; Will review these records to determine whether they contain cards reflecting registration by WILLIAM PERL and BERLARD PETERS.

Will review all the 1949 registration cards available and report all information appearing on cards filed by any person who listed connection with Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, or the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio. (The purpose of this lead is to develop any information to indicate any acquaintance between DAYTON and PERL or to develop the identity of individuals who may be contacted in an effort to prove such acquaintance.)

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Will also review these cards to determine whether any registrant listed the address of 65 Morton Street, New York City.

CLEVELAND

Will review official leave records of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Cleveland, and review any records indicating daily attendance of employees at NACA to ascertain the complete work record of WILLIAM PERL during the period January 27, 1950 through February 1, 1950. If any records indicate that PERL, himself, signed such a register, will have this handwriting examined at the FBI Laboratory to determine if it is actually that of WILLIAM PERL. It is noted that PERL was on official leave recruiting personnel at Columbia University, New York City, on February 3-4, 1950 (Thursday and Friday), and was on annual leave on February 6th and for 3 hours on February 7, 1950. It is of vital importance in proving a perjury case against DAYTON to be able to show that PERL was or could have been in New York City on January 29, 1950.

It is further noted that the American Physical Society's 1950 meeting was held from February 2, 1950 through February 4, 1950 at Columbia University. PERL has advised that he attended this meeting.

NEWARK

Provided Bureau authority is received as requested above, will interview Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, who is at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, regarding his knowledge of and acquaintance with DAYTON. Will discreetly ask Dr. OPPENHEIMER if he ever advised DAYTON specifically to seek employment at Cornell University and the reason for this advice.

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Will determine whether the Robinson Airlines, Newark Airport, has any records which can be reviewed for reservations by DAYTON during 1949 or 1950, it being noted that he was allegedly in New York City during the Summer of 1949 (probably July or August), and on January 29, 1950, which he denies.

NEW YORK

Will check the records of the American Physical Society and obtain any information appearing on DAYTON or PEARL'S membership applications which might be pertinent to this investigation such as addresses or references.

Will ascertain whether the American Physical Society has retained any registration cards beyond 1949 or has any other records which might be reviewed for information concerning DAYTON or any other member of the ROSENBERG group.

Will ascertain the dates on which American Physical Society meetings have been held at New York or other places during the last 10 years.

Will determine the identity of and consider interviewing Dr. AVA LANDSBERG, 37 West 72nd Street, New York City. It is noted that DAYTON stayed at Dr. LANDSBERG'S home on June 19, 1951.

SAN FRANCISCO

DAYTON was born February 10, 1918 at St. Helena, California, and was educated at Grant Union High School at Sacramento, Sacramento Jr. and State College, and at the University of California, Berkeley, California. His father, WARREN P. DAYTON, has been a supervisor for the Sacramento City School System.

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The report of SA RICHARD D. FLETCHER, dated 8/9/50, at San Francisco, set forth considerable information regarding DAYTON, including information concerning investigation by other governmental agencies as a result of DAYTON'S employment with the United States Government.

It is believed, however, that an attempt should be made to develop more information relative to the background of DAYTON, not as to his education or employment, but as to his friends and associates and his general activities during his college years, to determine his political inclination and any facts which would explain his possible part in or recruitment for espionage.

It is also believed that similar investigation should be conducted concerning CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON about whom little is known. The above investigation could be easily initiated by interviews with all members of DAYTON'S family, including his brother and his sister and by interviews with CAROL'S mother, Mrs. EDNA DOROTHY, and her aunt, Mrs. CORA. It is suggested that these interviews can be based on the attempt to locate CAROL DAYTON. Information which should be fully developed is that concerning any gifts or loans of money to CAROL or WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, it being noted that DAYTON, before the Grand Jury, testified that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He also said [REDACTED]

Documentary evidence of such loans should be obtained if possible. b3

San Francisco will interview WELDON DAYTON'S mother and CAROL DAYTON'S mother concerning the alleged trip that they made to the East Coast to visit their children in approximately July, 1949. Specifically ascertain the dates they traveled and the places they visited. Determine whether DAYTON, himself, was in New York City to their knowledge during

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such period.

Will during the above investigation, develop fully any derogatory information received concerning associations, activities or loyalty concerning DAYTON'S family, which might appear pertinent.

The above mentioned San Francisco report of 8/9/50 contained a detailed summary of information furnished by the Manhattan Engineering District, Berkeley Office, relative to DAYTON'S activities in connection with the Science for Victory Committee. There are several incidents mentioned which make it appear desirable to obtain all information regarding DAYTON in the possession of the Manhattan Engineering District, not only to develop fully this investigation, but also because there is a distinct possibility that the Science for Victory Committee was set up as an espionage project and it therefore becomes important to determine just how DAYTON became Chairman and if the Committee was an espionage project, or was in league with or a front for the Communist Party, whether DAYTON realized it. Some of the incidents about which more information should be obtained, if available, are as follows:

All information available concerning DAYTON'S report to the Science for Victory Committee on 3/1/44, at which time he told of his interviews with several people in Washington, D.C. and New York City. Detailed information as to what BERNARD PETERS told DAYTON in 1944 concerning the location of the various projects which ultimately resulted in the Atom Bomb. Detailed information regarding the discussions between PETERS and DAYTON on 5/6/44 relative to a request from someone in New Mexico for DAYTON.

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Will develop sources among former contacts of DAYTON in the Science for Victory Committee as mentioned in the San Francisco report described above, who could be contacted for information concerning DAYTON such as:

FRANK C. COLLINS

SANDRA COLLINS

EDWIN L. GOLDWASSER

ELIZABETH GOLDWASSER

HOBART H. BUSH

RALPH H. GUNDLACH

HARRY THOMPSON

ALFRED MARSHAK

JULIA ROSBERG

BARNEY YOUNG

ROSE SECURE

It is noted that the last two individuals listed above were International Representatives of FAECT and that the San Francisco report states that information was received that FAECT had not been too successful in organizing the personnel of the radiation laboratory at the University of California, and it was believed that the Science for Victory Committee was to be used as a more subtle approach to the ends sought by the Communist Party. DAYTON'S association with this union therefore would be most interesting, it also being noted that he was in contact with people such as ROSE SECURE, who was also in contact with STEVE NELSON.

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Will consider interviewing all of the above individuals and any other contacts or associates of DAYTON mentioned in this San Francisco report, such as JEROME SHERNA VINOGRAD.

The GOLDWASSERS, listed above, have both been United States Government employees. EDWIN LEO GOLDWASSER, in July, 1950, was investigated as a physicist at the University of California Radiation Laboratory. His wife ELIZABETH, is the daughter of the late LOUIS S. WEISS, brother of CAROL WEISS KING, New York Attorney, who has represented the Communist Party and many well known alien Communist Party functionaries.

Will develop any information indicating DAYTON'S activities from the date he left employment with the California Institute of Technology (10/31/45) and the date he left California, approximately 1/12/46.

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It is contemplated that the investigation requested above concerning DAYTON'S salaries, bank accounts, loans, purchases, and sales of real estate, etc. will provide the basis for a comparison of his income and expenditures which might indicate his receipt of monies not properly accounted for.

In addition to the above investigation, the Albany and Boston offices are requested to review their files in accordance with the suggestion of the Bureau to New York in relet and set forth any leads which might tend to the development of this case.

It is further requested that Boston furnish New York with copies of any reports or memoranda in this case containing information not now in the possession of the NYO, it being noted that New York has not received reports of investigation requested of Miami and Philadelphia as leads in the San Francisco report described herein.

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For the information of all offices it should be noted that Boston is the office of origin in this case. Some reports in this case have been furnished to Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington Field. Copies of any report in the DAYTON case should be designated for Albany, Boston, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and Washington Field if they contain any information considered of possible general value to the investigation of the ROSENBERG group as these offices may be requested to conduct investigation in this and related cases.

All offices should be very discreet in the use of information furnished by DAYTON during his appearances before the Grand Jury as a basis for any questions during an interview.

The Bureau advised that this matter should receive immediate attention.